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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please amend this application as indicated in the attached Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 18, 23, and 26 as noted in the attached Appendix to read as follows:

16. (Amended) The medium of claim 12 wherein design patterns are used to map the received database call to the general programming call.

18. (Amended) The medium of claim 1, wherein the database call received at the computer system is a first SQL database call and a column layout specified in the

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